

Geography and Chronology of the World War



1. North and South America.

ALTHOUGH EUROPE WAS THE MAIN BATTLEFIELD OF THE WAR, EVENTS OF ENORMOUS SIGNIFICANCE OCCURRED IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. THE BRITISH AND GERMAN FLEETS CLASHED OFF THE SOUTH AMERICAN COAST, AND IN 1917 THE UNITED STATES AND MANY OF THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS DECLARED FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE.